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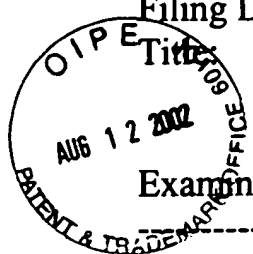
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Title: REACTION CHAMBERS COATED WITH DEFINED
 CONCEBTRATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS, METHOD FOR
 THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E



July 11, 2002

Attorney's Docket No.: WEH204T3

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<X> Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated July 11, 2002

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Applicant: Kurt Handler et al.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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SIR:

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 5, 2002 and stating time period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of this notice to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 .

The above notice states that amendment filed on 04/18/02 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000, and that the amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s).
37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the applicants respectfully submit herewith the following item:


<X> a clean version of the amended claims

A marked-up version of the amended claims had been included with the amendment previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Koehler

By: _____



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